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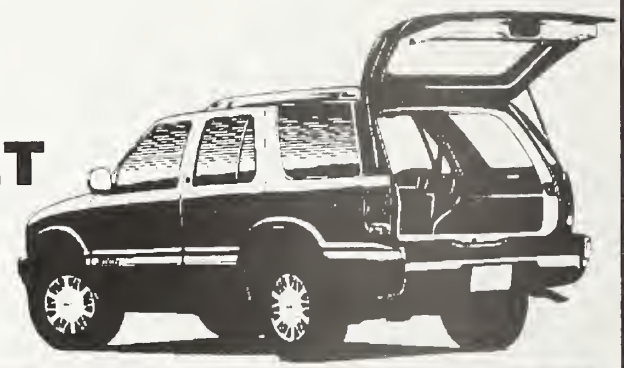

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DARE Program

Acushnet Elementary Learns to Avoid Drugs

By Kenneth J. Souza

Earlier this week, Grade 5 students from Acushnet's Elementary School turned the tables by teaching parents, teachers, and community members the value of saying no to drugs. The school hosted a DARE Graduation Ceremony in the auditorium on Tuesday, March 4 at 1:30 pm with Acushnet Police Officer Gary Rousseau presiding over the event.

The police-sponsored and school-endorsed DARE Program — which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education — has become a staple of education throughout the country over the last few years, and Officer Rousseau praised the effort in this opening remarks to a packed auditorium. "It's wonderful to be able to come to a school system (like Acushnet Elementary) and get the support we do," he said. "The DARE Program is a unique combination of the local police department, schools, and parents."

In echoing Officer Rousseau's remarks, Acushnet Police Chief Michael Poitras added that such programs work best when supplemented by what parents teach their children in the home. "What we do in the schools really only supports what you, as parents, do at home," Chief Poitras said. "I think it's encouraging to see so much parent support for this program."

Tuesday's program included a special musical number conducted by Music Teacher Myrna O'Hara in which the ensemble Grade 5 class sang about the dangers of all addictive drugs, including such "gateway" drugs as marijuana, tobacco, and alcohol. In addition, Officer Rousseau introduced 10 students who each read an essay which they prepared as part of their DARE class, explaining what the program has meant to them personally.

Officer Rousseau also publicly thanked School Superintendent Dr. Harold Devine and Acushnet Elementary School Principal Wendy Rocha for their continued support of the DARE Program.

Each student in the five Grade 5 classes received a certificate of completion for participating in the DARE Program, and special awards were handed out by Officer Rousseau during the ceremony. The Acushnet Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) provided refreshments.

On the cover: Acushnet DARE Officer Gary Rousseau hands out certificates of completion to Grade 5 students at the Acushnet Elementary School. A DARE Program commencement ceremony was held Tuesday afternoon at the school. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: This historic structure at the corner of Cannon and Water Streets in Mattapoisett marks the birthplace of artist Francis Davis Millet, who perished aboard the Titanic *in 1912. A lecture on Mr. Millet's life and accomplishments is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Society this weekend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Area Artist

Lecture to Focus on Francis Davis Millet

In rounding the corner of Cannon Street and Water Street in Mattapoisett, have you ever read the bronze plaque which hangs on the house on the northeast corner of this intersection? It marks the birthplace of Francis Davis Millet, noted artist/journalist, who was born in this house on November 3, 1846.

It was from these humble beginnings that Mr. Millet became a well-known artist whose life was eclipsed only by his tragic death at sea. Mr. Millet was one of the ill-fated travelers aboard the *Titanic* when it struck an iceberg on April 12, 1912 and sank into its watery grave.

On Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will host a program on the interesting and varied life of this native son. Mr. Peter Engstrom of East Bridgewater has done considerable research into the life and accomplishments of Francis Millet and he will share, through slides and a talk, some of the interesting aspects of Millet's life. Francis Millet was an author, a portrait painter, a muralist, and a journalist in this country and abroad.

After his birth in Mattapoisett, Mr. Millet moved to East Bridgewater with his family in 1847. An 1869 graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Millet went on to work as both a journalist and artist. He is noted for his paintings and murals, and also wrote *A Capillary Crime and Other Stories,* which was published in 1892, and *The Danube,* which was published the following year. Among his other noteworthy efforts, Mr. Millet was Chairman of the President's Council of Fine Arts in 1909 and recommended the establishment of the historic Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The lecture on Francis Davis Millet is FREE and is open to the public. The Mattapoisett Historical Society invites you to attend this program at the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

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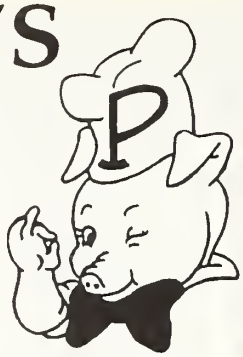

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Mattapoisett Selectman's Meeting

March 4, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday, February 25; Saturday March 1, and the Executive Session minutes of Saturday February 22, the board met with Dave Anmahian. Mr. Anmahian requested a Hawkers and Peddlers License for the sale of food at the town beach. He hopes for the opportunity to sell hot dogs and snacks at the beach as a way to keep young kids busy, as well as to make money during the summer months. There currently is no food service at the beach. The hot dog cart runs on a propane tank, which comes equipped with fire extinguishers. After hearing the idea, the board unanimously approved the license.

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notice from the Cable Television Commission that a Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled for Thursday, March 27 concerning basic rates. The hearing will be held at 10:00 am in the Commissioner's Hearing Room;

• The Board of Directors of Coastline Elderly Services invited the Board of Selectmen to participate in the Annual Legislative Breakfast on Thursday, March 13 at 8:30 am at the Dartmouth Council on Aging;

• A memo was received from Robert Randall who is resigning as an employee of the Mattapoisett Highway Department, effective February 28, 1997;

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Robert Jussaume to discuss an ongoing problem in restraining his dogs. One of the dogs — a pit bull — has been removed from his property because of the growing concern for the safety of the children in the neighborhood. Mr. Jussaume was ordered six months ago to have a kennel built on his

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property to hold the animals. This one particular dog escaped from the kennel, sending the neighborhood into a frenzy.

The board agreed that although they felt bad for having the dog removed from the property, it was the best thing to do because it apparently could not be restrained. The board also gave Mr. Jussaume the opportunity to construct a six-foot fence around his property to hold the other three dogs in the yard. The matter will be under review for the next 30 days. It will be discussed before the board again on April 8, 1997.

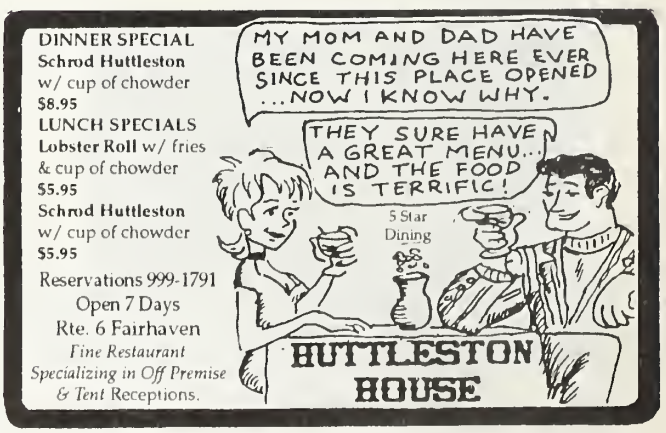
There are two meetings scheduled for next week. On Wednesday, March 5, the Tri-Town Selectman's Meeting will be held at the Marion Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Also on Saturday, March 8, the Plymouth County Selectman's Association will be held at the Halifax Country Club at 9:00 am.

Lastly, the board reminded residents that the Annual Town Report Cover Contest entry deadline is Friday, March 14 at 3:00 pm.

With no further business before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

ORR Drama Stages "Godspell"

The ORR High School Drama Club, under the



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direction of Paul Sardinha, will present four productions of the Broadway musical "Godspell." Performances will be held in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Opening night is scheduled for 8:00 pm on Thursday, March 20, with performances on Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22 with a matinee performance Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 pm.

The fast-paced musical is based upon the Gospel According to Mark. It was originally produced on the

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Don't be misled, though, the songs have an unmistakable back beat and are fast-paced. You'll find yourself clapping and singing right along. The inspiring lyrics of "Day by Day," and the rousing "Bless the Lord My Soul," written by Stephen Schwartz, are probably the most recognized songs to come from this musical. Under the direction of Steven Rogers, the cast will be accompanied by Michelle Gordon and Mariel Goddu on piano, Steven Rogers on electric/acoustic basses, Stan Belmarce on guitar/banjo, and Doug O'Grady on percussion.

In an atypical move, director Paul Sardinha has cast the part of Jesus to Allyson Lagasse. Although casting a female in this role is unusual, it is not unprecedented according to Mr. Sardinha. In a recent interview he stated: "Other productions have cast the lead as a female and it just works. Basically, a director has to work with the talent that is available and in this show the male and female parts can be interchanged." In other words, "It's the message that is important, not the gender of the messenger."

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the standpoint of making it relevant to today's audience, so he asked the cast members for lots of input. As a result, this production has much to offer all age groups from its rousing musical numbers to its humorous treatment of the parables of Christ.

Tickets are $6 for students and senior citizens and $8 for adults. They may be purchased at the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, and the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett. Group rates are available based on sales of 10 or more. For more information, please call 748-2833.

Parent Educator in Marion

Tickets are now on sale for a return engagement by popular parent educator Barbara Puglisi. The network of tri-town child care centers and preschools in sponsoring the event which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. It will be held in the Sippican School Auditorium in Marion. Free child care

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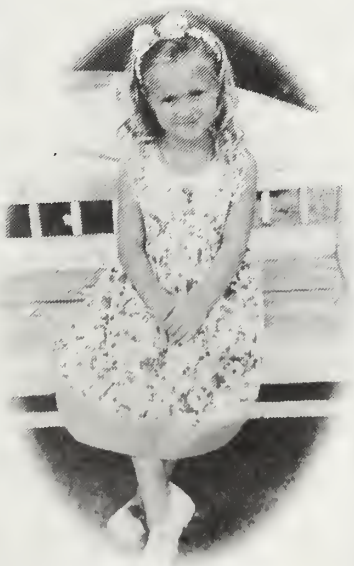

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Tickets are $5 each and may be purchased at: Carolyn's Kinder Korner; The Children's Depot; Circle of Friends; JSS Child Care; Long Plain Christian Nursery; Little People's College; Loft School; The Music Room; Project GROW; and Shining Tides Preschool.

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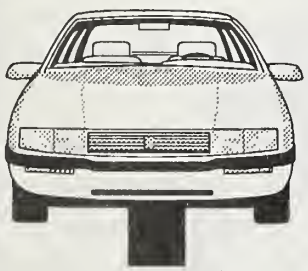

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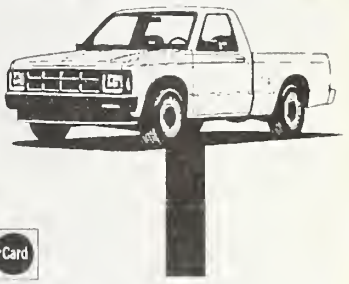

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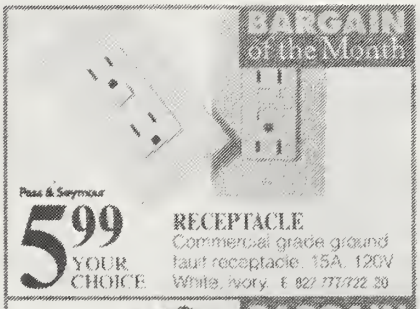

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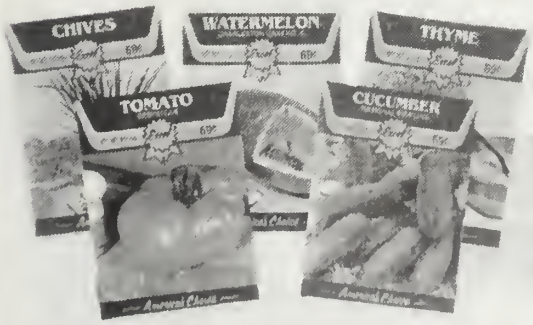

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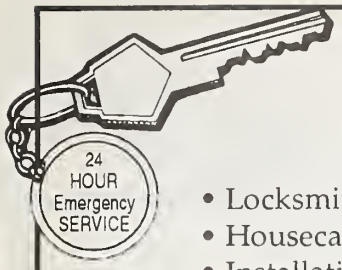

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If you have a child who was born in 1992 and who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1997, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School in September, 1997. This will enable them to keep an accurate account of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September and they did not receive information about registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 3, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the February 24 meeting, the board met with the new members of the Mary's Pond Beach Committee at 7:15 pm. Consisting of 11 members, the newly-formed committee will elect a chairman and schedule times for meetings at a later date.

The Town of Rochester has purchased property on Mary's Pond for the purpose of establishing a town beach. The most recent survey of town residents, conducted as part of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, made it clear that the establishment of a beach is a high priority. The committee must deal with certain aspects of this project in a specific fashion. They are to appoint at least one member of the Park Commission as a member, plus committee organization will be communicated to the board. The committee is also responsible for investigating and coming to an understanding of the county's role in establishing a "residents-only beach." Lastly, the committee will investigate where possible sources of money will come from. They will work with the Executive Secretary to apply for appropriate funding.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Diane Hurley, a member of the New Directions Summer Youth Program for the Greater New Bedford area. The organization is basically a job training program for economically-disadvantaged children and teenagers in the area. Children who qualify for the program must meet strict guidelines, depending on parents' income. The government has funded the project, freeing $1.3 million for this year's program. Children from the ages of 14 to 21 can fill out an application, which are available at local schools.

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opportunity to work in a program called "Community Pride," which lets the child work outdoors in different environments. Some projects completed by students have included area baseball parks, and recreational facilities. Ms. Hurley stressed that having children from the Rochester area would be a great enriching experience for anyone who meets the guidelines. "This would be Rochester kids doing work for the Rochester community," she said.

Selectman Cutler suggested a couple of projects for the Rochester area. He thought that having students clear out the Mattapoisett River would enhance all three towns at once. Plus, it would give tri-town children the opportunity to work together. A storage shed is also

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, Police Chief Walter Denham has requested that he work details only after the police roster has been gone through completely. He is looking to work the details on weekends and off days. Chairman Hawkes thought it would be a good idea to bring Chief Denham in for a meeting to question him further on this matter.

The board also received a letter from SEMASS, projecting the town's revenue for fiscal year 1998 at $2,050,000.

The Herring Schedule for 1997 has also been set for tri-town area residents as Saturday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm only.

The board then invited everyone to the Route 105 Reconstruction Informational Meeting with members of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). The meeting will be held on March 17 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room. Included on the agenda will be a discussion of whether the Bike Path project should be delayed and the board is urging anyone with an opinion on the matter to attend.

There being no other matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

March 3, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 3 at 6:00

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pm by Chairman pro-tem Robert J. St. Jean. Also present was Selectman Peter W. Koczera.

After approving the minutes of the February 24 meeting, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter which was sent last week from Planning Board Chairman Richard Ellis regarding so-called "common driveways" and "retreat lots" as specified in the town's by-laws. The board members said they still haven't had time to digest this information, and they unanimously voted to schedule Mr. Ellis to come before them to discuss each aspect with them, line by line. Selectman St. Jean added that he spoke briefly with Chairman Hardy about this matter, and he agreed they should meet with the Planning Board before taking any action.

The Acushnet Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) next sent notification of their Annual Sleepover for Grades 3, 4 and 5 at the Acushnet Elementary School. The event will be held on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22. The program will include some 178 students and at least 80 adult volunteers. The purpose of the sleepover is to offer enjoyable activities related to reading and promote an atmosphere to encourage reading. The board members were cordially invited to attend, and both Selectman St. Jean and Selectman Koczera said they would try to attend.

"This is a very nice program and it usually attracts a lot of kids," Selectman St. Jean said. The board also voted to place the letter on file.

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Hector Roy of Main Street next sent a copy of the letter he issued to Building Inspector James Buckles, requesting that his recent complaint against the Hen House Restaurant/Hideaway Pub near his home be withdrawn. Mr. Roy noted that he wished to remove his complaint "at this time" on whether Richard Elgar, the restaurant's proprietor, is in violation of town Zoning By-Laws on Lots 43 and 44A. The board had requested a response from Building Inspector Buckles by this week's meeting, but since the complaint was withdrawn, Mr. Buckles did not respond.

"I'd still like to know if there is a violation (on the property)," Selectman St. Jean said. With that, the board unanimously voted to request a response from Mr.

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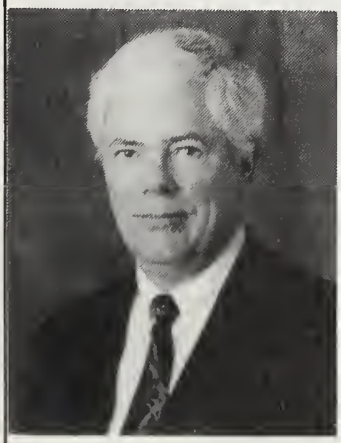

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Resident Matthew Goulet of Grant Street next submitted his written resignation from the Acushnet Trash Committee, effective immediately. The board accepted his resignation and also unanimously moved that the committee be disbanded, since their work is now complete. "I think the Trash Committee should be dissolved anyway," Selectman Koczera said. "They did their job and I don't feel they need to continue."

Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Richard Settele next sent a letter to the board advising that he has reviewed the Intermunicipal Agreement between Acushnet and the City of New Bedford and he has no recommended changes or revisions to suggest. Selectman St. Jean suggested the board schedule a meeting with Town Counsel to finalize the document sometime this week. "We've approved the money and the contract ... the ball's in New Bedford's court now," Selectman Koczera said.

Police Chief Michael Poitras next submitted a request to transfer $755 into the Police Department travel account (line item 5710) to cover officers' travel expenses which are overdue. According to Chief Poitras, the account is now $118 in the red and he owes another officer $256.92 for February travel expenses and another $192 to academy travel to Dartmouth. Chief Poitras added that this additional expense was anticipated, but when he requested a $600 increase at last fall's Special Town Meeting, the Finance Committee (FinCom) suggested he wait and see if the additional monies were needed.

Selectman Koczera moved to forward this information to the FinCom for their recommendation. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Under New Business, Selectman Koczera noted that Building Inspector James Buckles has been working

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long hours and overtime of late. "The board has taken note that Mr. Buckles has been working overtime hours," he said. "I think we should request why he feels the need to work these extra hours when he has a part-time assistant on board." The board unanimously voted to ask Mr. Buckles to address this matter.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Mary Lou Marques, Vice Chairman of the FinCom, regarding a Community Service Work Program in which the town occasionally participates. "We brought this matter (to the board) two years ago and we've been working with New Bedford and already have two people working part-time positions (in Acushnet)," Ms. Marques said. "Chairman Hardy just wanted to know if we were circumventing normal hiring practices by using these people ... that's why I came in."

Ms. Marques explained that there are always people available through the Community Service Work Program, but Acushnet does not always have openings to fill on a part-time basis. She also stressed that these positions would only be filled if regular full- or part-time town employees were unavailable.

"You have to be careful ... because you can't eliminate any union positions," Selectman Koczera said. "But you can use (these people) to supplement our normal work force."

Ms. Marques had previously sent a memo to all department heads, reminding them that they can take advantage of this resource to fill part-time positions in town. To date, however, she had only received one response from the School Department. "I'd like to get a number (of positions available) so I can call the program and tell them how many potential openings we have," she said. "And there is no liability to the town, because these jobs are handled through the state. They just come in and work their 20 hours a week."

The board unanimously voted to send another reminder to town department heads regarding the program, and asked Ms. Marques to make follow-up calls within the week.

Selectman Koczera noted that the board and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Adrienne Rivet will be signing the building contract for the new EMS facility on Middle Road at next week's meeting (March 10) between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. The board noted this has been an ongoing project for quite some time in Acushnet, and they are happy to finally see it through. "In Acushnet, the EMS department is unique because they're a separate entity from the police and fire departments," Selectman Koczera said. "It's nice to see they're finally

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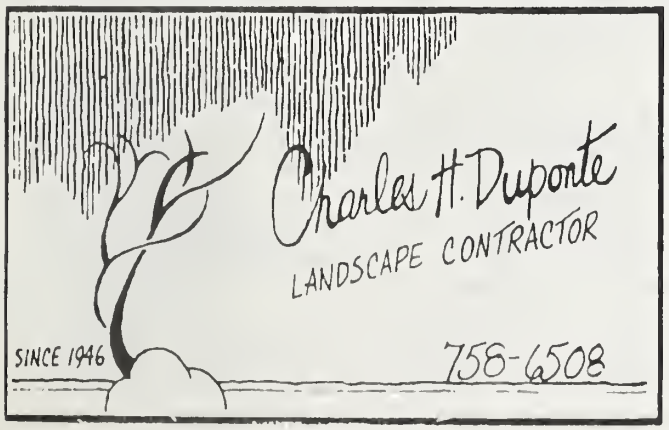
At 7:00 pm Police Chief Michael Poitras met with the board and members of the Acushnet Safety Committee to discuss the speed limit on Main Street from Wing Road to Hamlin Street. Recently, the Safety Committee had requested — after receiving a petition from several residents — to reduce the speed limit along this stretch of road from 35 miles-per-hour to 25 miles-per-hour. But Chief Poitras came in to discuss why it makes more sense to keep the speed limit at its current posting.

"The state really dictates how speed limits are set," Chief Poitras said. "We use a standardized formula to determine speed limits ... and one of the key elements is how fast people drive in general."

Chief Poitras noted that the stretch of road in question is "mostly flat" and "relatively wide," and the road has always been "well-maintained" and is free of potholes or surface cracks. In addition to these factors, he added that this area has been monitored for some time and it is generally not considered to be a troublesome area in terms of traffic accidents and speeding violations.

"In monitoring this area, we've determined that most traffic does about the speed limit," Chief Poitras said. "The reality is, about 80 to 85 percent of the public speeds on a daily basis. But we've found that most do 35 to 45 miles-per-hour (along Main Street). If anything, based on (Safety Officer) Paul Melo's study, the state might recommend increasing the speed limit to 40 miles-per-hour. But taking everything into account, I think 35 miles-per-hour is a reasonable rate from Wing Road to Hamlin Street."

After hearing Chief Poitras' recommendation, the Safety Committee agreed it was best to keep the speed limit at 35 miles-per-hour. The board unanimously voted to keep the posted speed limits unchanged along Main



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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

■ **Old Rochester Regional High School**

• In **Hockey**, the ORR Bulldogs (20) were defeated by 13th seed Somerset, 5 to 1. **Jeff Kilpatrick** scored the only goal for the Bulldogs, who finished their regular season with a record 8-8-3.

• In **Girls Basketball**, the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Blue Devils of **Fairhaven** by the score of 53 to 35 in the first round **Division 3 South Sectionals**. In the Quarterfinals on Sunday, ORR lost a very competitive game to Bishop Stang, 51-45.

• In **Boys Basketball**, second seed Medfield proved to be too strong for the Bulldogs, defeating them, 67-52, on Wednesday, February 26 in the first round of the **Division 3 South Sectional Tournament**. **Jason Eddy** led the Bulldogs with 14 points.

• In **Track**, **Josh Bender** captured his second straight title in the shot-put competition on Saturday, March 1 at the **Auerbach Indoor Track and Field Championships**. He threw the object more than 58 feet, winning the title. **Kathryn Pereira**, **Alison Rossi**, **Kaidi Stroud**, and **Johanna Lindberg** shaved their time for the 3200-meter relay, but placed sixth overall with a time of 10:01.55.

■ **Old Colony Regional Voke**

• The **Boys Basketball Team** is riding high this week after beating their first opponent of the **Division 4 South Sectional Tournament** on Wednesday, February 26.The Cougars, with a record of 17-4, edged out rival Bristol-Plymouth, 68-63. Led by high scorer **Rafael Leonor** with 26 points, the Cougars will next face Holbrook in the semi-final match.

■ **Fairhaven High School**

• In **Girls Basketball** on Thursday, February 27, the 13th seeded Lady Blue Devils were defeated by arch rival, **Old Rochester Regional High School**, 53-35, in the first round of the **Division 3 South Sectional Tournament**. Fairhaven could not beat the 4th seed Lady Bulldogs, who had defeated them twice during the regular season.

• In **Track**, **Kim Melanson** finished the 300-meter dash with a time of 42.2 in the preliminaries of the **Auerbach Indoor Track and Field Championships** which were held in Roxbury on Saturday, March 1. Unfortunately, Kim injured her tibia, forcing her to miss the finals of the 300, as well as the 1600-meter relay, forcing her team to be scratched from the event.

■ **Tabor Academy**

• **Tabor Academy's Wrestling Team** finished the season on a strong note last Saturday (March 1). Captain **Conan Leary**, a senior from Carver, won the 171-pound weight class at the New **England Independent School**

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Tournament held at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH on March 1. Conan was chosen the **Outstanding Wrestler** of the competition. The team finished 9th out of the fifty schools in the tournament. **Brian Gelnett**, a senior from Cape Cod, placed 4th and **Adam Farrell**, a sophomore from Carver, placed 5th.

On February 21 and 22, Conan Leary participated in the **National Prep Tournament** held at Lehigh University and took first place in the 171-pound class. The competition is formidable with over 100 schools from all over the United States participating. Conan was a finalist in 1996. Tabor finished 33rd as a team.

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champion Conan Leary did it again and won his weight class and also received the **Seabrook Award** for the outstanding wrestler in the 16-team tournament. Other place winners were **Mike Psaris** (103 pounds, 6th); **Jon Coffman** (112 pounds, 6th); **Brendan McSweeney** of Marion (152 pounds, 5th); **Adam Farrell** of Carver (119 pounds, 3rd); and **Brian Gelnett** (160 pounds, 2nd). The team finished 5th overall.

Conan Leary was also recently recognized as **Scholar/Athlete of the Week** on Mike Lynch's "High Five" feature on Boston's Channel 5. Besides being a champion wrestler, Leary is also an **All-New England Football Player**, captain of the football and wrestling teams, an honor student and Head of the School (president of the student body). He has been accepted to Cornell University and is waiting to hear from other colleges before making a final decision.

• Tabor Head Coach **Larry Bidstrup** was honored at the fiftieth anniversary of the **New England Tournament** with an award presented by the **New England Independent Schools Wrestling Association** coaches for 32 years of "outstanding contributions to the sport of wrestling." Coach Bidstrup began coaching in 1964 as assistant to **Dick Wickenden** and later **Tim Walsh**. In 1975, he became Head Coach and is presently assisted by **Joe Resmini** and **Joe Doggett**. His dual meet record as Head Coach is 157-71-3. During his tenure he has had 10 Class A championship teams and 3 New England championship teams, 72 Class A individual champions, 22 New England individual champions, 19 National place winners, including 4 champions and 4 runners up.

■ **Pinewood Derby**

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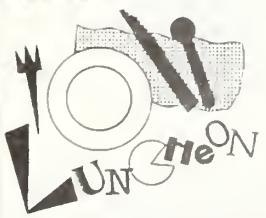

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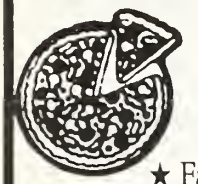

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Having just attended the Mattapoisett School Committee's Open Forum with the members of our community (March 1), I am compelled to voice my opinion and concerns. While I share the shock and outrage of the community surrounding the (John) Shockro and school bus incidents, I am particularly appalled and angered by the attitudes and behavior of Superintendent Joan Walsh.

She has appeared aloof and unconcerned with the feelings of the parents and has repeatedly indicated that she had acted "rightly" in not reporting these alleged acts to the police. By not doing so, she has failed in her primary duty to protect the rights of the children in her district. These acts which have captured our attention are of sexual *assault* and are *criminal*.

As a woman, I am personally offended by her behavior and am upset that *as a woman* in her position, she would not do more to insure that these crimes do not occur under her watch. In handing out the punishment to the boys involved in the school bus incident, she has let down every woman and girl in this community. She has contributed to the perpetuation of this type of behavior in our community, at a time when she had the means and opportunity to do something about it.

This I find seriously disappointing and inappropriate in an appointed official. I can only hope that, for our children's sake, the School Committee agrees with me.

Sincerely,
Lisa Yauch-Cadden
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

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out-of-town acquaintances ask me about the scandal where I live. I want to separate myself from the ugliness but I know that, as a resident of Mattapoisett, I cannot.

It appears that, at the time of the alleged incidents at Old Rochester Regional High School, their chain of command felt confident in making the decision to hush things up. This really should not be all that surprising to us in Mattapoisett. Keeping potentially hot issues quiet has been business as usual around this town for quite some time.

In a way, I am responsible for the cover-up just as all the other good people of Mattapoisett are responsible who have tolerated an atmosphere where the powers that be feel safe from public scrutiny. And why shouldn't they feel safe? For too long, the good ol' boys in Town Hall ran this town behind closed doors. Public attendance at Selectmen's meetings was low because citizens felt that their opinions were not welcomed.

What was the point of making an effort to express views before a board of officials who had their minds all settled and decided before the meeting began? It must be said that the situation here is far from hopeless.

About two years ago, a group of people began meeting to take on the arduous task of breaking through the walls of "privileged information" in town by forming MCI, the Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative. Their goal is to uncover solid information that would shed light on issues before the town without slanting their research results toward any particular special interest group. They take the position that, by educating the public on *all* the facts concerning an issue, the best decisions can be made. But as long as the good ol' boys are in power, the efforts of the MCI people to let the fresh air in are being blocked by the bang of a Tuesday night gavel.

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had been shut out long enough when they elected Michele Bernier by an overwhelming majority. Thanks to Selectman Bernier, the people now have an official who is eager to represent their feelings on issues of importance before the Board of Selectmen.

Unfortunately, she stands alone against two — two who cling to their old ways of doing things where who you know outweighs what you know. These two still form a majority on any vote they choose. It is time for the voters of Mattapoisett to go to work again, to take responsibility, to clean house in town government, and thus, establish a new standard of openness which will soon become expected of *all* town operations.

We are so fortunate to have Gil LaFrance running as a candidate for Selectman in the upcoming election. He is an honorable man determined to represent all of us who insist that Mattapoisett government be beyond reproach. He spoke out for this new policy of openness long before the ORR scandal forced us to face the shadowy way our town has been run.

Things have been too cozy too long in Town Hall.

If the people at ORR knew at the time that their bosses acted as watchdogs for the public and would expose them if they were found to be negligent in their duties, events now exploding across the news dragging our town through the mud would not have happened. Those administrators must have felt very confident that things could be hushed up, that a cover-up was a viable option.

If we voters use our great power on Election Day, April 1, together we can make a new beginning which will spread like sunlight through the town.

Sincerely,
Lynda J. Johnson
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Forget NASCAR! The heck with Indy! Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 held a real auto race, known as the Pinewood Derby, on Saturday, March 1 at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. This event was a highlight in the lives of the 37 boys who worked diligently on their cars. Each boy started with a block of wood, four nails, and four wheels. The Cubs, ages 7 through 10 years old, carved, sanded, painted, weighed, and detailed their cars with some parental help. The result was 37 unique and awesome vehicles. There were roadsters, convertibles, dragsters, wedges, and a Rhino-mobile and a Smurf-mobile. Cars sported tiger stripes, polka dots, dragons, snakes, flames and, of course, the Cub Scout emblem.

The event was a great success thanks to the Pack 32 Den Leaders, Pack Committee members, parent volunteers, and the public who came to watch. The Pack would like to publicly thank the individuals who volunteered their time and valuable assistance even though they did not have a child participating in the race.

They were: Charles Duane (Chairman of the Judges); Charlie Cann (Master of Ceremonies); Trish Duane (Judge); Louise Coffin (Judge); and the Marion Boy Scouts of Troop 32 including James Duane (Starter Position); Karl Duane (Starter Gun); Tim Adams (Runner); Jack Miller (Scoring); Matt Kotowski (Starter Position); Charlie Coffin (Finish Line); Luke Oien (Starter Gun); Brian Miller (Pit Access/Security); Andrew Cottrill (Runner); and Owen Marston (Runner).

We also wish to thank Richie Parker who assisted in preparation and clean up for the two workshops held prior to the event. We would like to thank the Sippican Corporation for their generosity in loaning us an electronic scale and public address system. Thanks to all who pitched in and made the day such a great success.

Sincerely,
Bart Nourse, Cub Master
Joan Hartnett-Barry, Pack Committee Chairman
Marion Cub Scout Pack 32

To the Editor:

The "Community First" Telethon on Bay 8 Cable Television February 2 was an enormous success. The community united once again, as it has so many times in the last 57 years, for the benefit of Tobey Hospital and raised over $27,000 in pledges. From the committee who planned the fundraiser, to those who volunteered their time on the day of the twelve-hour event, we witnessed a tremendous outpouring of support. On behalf of everyone at Tobey and the patients we serve, we are deeply grateful for the community's enthusiasm and generosity.

There were 774 gifts pledged in response to the telethon, and to date, more than half of the funds pledged have been paid. Contributors who made a gift during the telethon may send their checks, payable to "Community First Campaign" c/o the Philanthropy Office, Tobey Hospital, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571. Upon receipt, written acknowledgements are promptly mailed.

We extend a special thanks to the committee who worked on the telethon for several months: co-chairmen Matthew Perry and Bernice Veiga, and members: Dick and Eleanor Mahoney, Nancy McFadden, Kay Edwards, and Nancy Johnson. We also thank the dozens of area residents who volunteered to answer telephones or serve as masters of ceremonies, and others who provided the talent segment of the program.

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the event. We greatly appreciated the advice and assistance of Debbie Stinson, Program Director; Tom Barboza, Production Technician; and others at Continental Cablevision.

The funds from this event will help toward the cost of renovations at Tobey. In the last two years, "Community First - The Campaign for Primary Care" has raised over $2.8 million to fund a new maternal and child health center, new main entrance and lobby, an outpatient services center, and other facility improvements and programs at Tobey.

The first phase of construction is nearly complete, with several new facilities to open mid-March. We invite the community to a celebration and tours at Tobey on March 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Many thanks again to everyone involved. The telethon, and the long history of support for Tobey Hospital, is testimony to what can be achieved when the community comes together and works for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Outhouse, Vice President for Philanthropy
Tobey Hospital, Wareham

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Mattapoisett Bird Presentation

The Mattapoisett Seniors Club will meet on Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 for a business meeting and a guest speaker whose topic will be "Birds." Ms. Eileen Marum of Needham, MA is a registered nurse whose avocation for a number of years has been birds. Ms. Marum is the daughter of Ms. Ann Wallace, the club's vice president.

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Shamrock Shindig in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary will again sponsor a "Shamrock Shindig" this year, back by popular demand. The event will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Donation is $7 per person and music will be provided by D Best D.J. Tickets can be obtained by calling Gail Nicholson at 758-9064 or at Seaport Village.

Rochester Association Offers Scholarship

The 700 North Avenue Residents Association from the Annie Maxim House is offering a scholarship to Rochester students in their senior year of high school who would like to continue their education or pursue their vocation of choice.

Applications are available by writing to: K. G. Morse, 700 North Avenue, Rochester, MA 02770, or by calling 763-2494. All applications and transcripts must be submitted by April 30, 1997.

Publisher Speaks at LWV Supper

William T. Kennedy, Publisher of *The Standard-Times*, was the featured speaker at the tri-town League of Women Voters' February Lasagna Supper. His subject, "Education Challenges Facing the SouthCoast of Massachusetts," kept his audience, all highly-supportive of good education, intently focused and resulted in a lively discussion period.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that in many respects, the SouthCoast is poised to take off economically. It has many regional assets including "human capital with a good work ethic," but the "lack of education" in the area as a whole is "stunning" and will greatly handicap any future development.

Among the examples Mr. Kennedy gave are the facts that of New Bedford adults over 25, fewer than one-

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half are high school graduates and among all the local high schools only Dartmouth and Old Rochester Regional High School met the state average in the MEAP tests. According to Mr. Kennedy, the SouthCoast area as a whole greatly undervalues education which he believes is the best way up "the ladder of life" and is "too important to be left to experts." Mr. Kennedy stated that civil liberties and economic opportunities are the foundation of this country and economic inequality will lead to lack of civil order.

Mr. Kennedy feels that we, as parents and citizens, need to be objective and realistic when looking at our local schools. Some of the questions he raised for listeners to consider were: Do teachers need both tenure and unions? Why does the rate of pay go up with seniority rather than performance? Why is the school day so short? Why is the school year so short? What subject matter knowledge should be required of teachers? How much in the way of resources should go to special needs? Is mainstreaming the best approach?

Quoting Lamar Alexander, Mr. Kennedy emphasized that education is civic business, not just a parental concern. He then added that we as citizens should commit adequate resources to education and even more important we should "ratchet up the level of interest" in education throughout our communities and help every child go to the "best school in the world."

Mr. Kennedy promised *The Standard-Times* will publicize school news and will actively promote the upgrading of education in this area.

Arctic Whaling in Fairhaven

On Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 pm, Bette Roberts will present her program "Arctic Whaling" to members and guests of the Fairhaven Historical Society at the society's headquarters, the Academy Building, Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Main Street in Fairhaven.

"Whaling was a hazardous business in the best of circumstances," Ms. Roberts said. "But whaling in the Arctic was doubly so with sub-zero weather and ice to contend with."

Bette Roberts has been closely associated with the Mattapoisett Historical Society for years as a member, president, and for the last six years as its curator. She has long had an interest in history and especially in the whaling industry. She is a docent at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and as a member of the Museum Speakers Bureau, speaks widely on the subject of whaling and its impact on the life and economy of this area in the nineteenth century.

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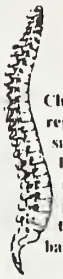
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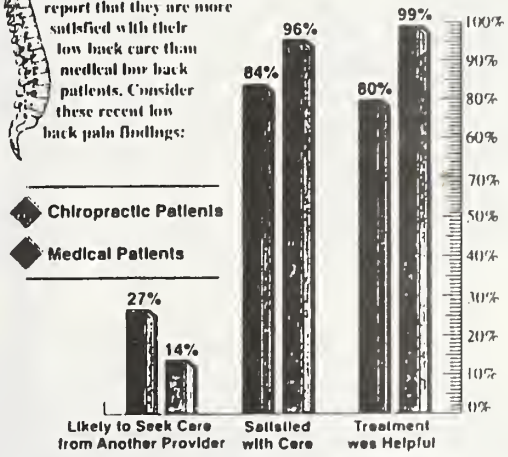

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"Fairhaven has such a long history of involvement in the whaling industry that this program should be of special interest to us," said Laura F. Knipe, president of the Fairhaven Historical Society. "We look forward with anticipation to Bette Roberts' slide presentation."

Lectures at the historic Academy Building are FREE for members and their guests. A reception will follow the lecture.

Easter Pie Sale in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett will be having a pie sale on Saturday, March 29 at the Seaport Village Ice Cream from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a good time to get your Easter dessert and save yourself the trouble of baking. Last year's sale was so successful that the group was out of pies by 12:00 ... so come early for the best selection.

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Mattapoisett Democrats will be holding a caucus on Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. At the time, delegates and alternate delegates will be elected to attend the 1997 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The convention will be held at Salem State College on June 7, 1997.

Rochester Trail Maintenance Day

The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts (formerly known as Plymouth County Wildlands Trust) will be working on their nature reserves in Rochester on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers interested in helping should meet at the ball field on Mary's Pond Road, just east of the junction with Route 105. The work will involve trail clearing and marking. Volunteers should bring gloves, as well as loppers or clippers. The Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection of natural resources in Plymouth and Bristol County. For more information, contact Brian Reid at the Wildlands Trust (617-934-9018).

Planting Day at Spragues Cove

The Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) will host a community planting day at the Spragues Cove Constructed Wetland. Due to the incredibly wet weather experienced last fall, the BBP had to postpone the seeding until this spring. The wetland was installed in 1995 to reduce stormwater pollution discharging into Spragues Cove. Although the wetland vegetation is thriving, some of the dikes need additional seeding.

The new date has been set as Saturday, April 12 between 12:30 and 4:30 pm. All ages are invited to attend. Containers for seed will be provided, as well as some rakes. If you have a rake which you can bring along, please do.

In addition, an educational display sign will be installed and dedicated at the same location. For further information, please call the Buzzards Bay Project at 748-3600. The BBP looks forward to seeing everyone on April 12.

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Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of March will be held on Wednesday, March 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, March 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Well-Child Clinic in Marion

A Well-Child Clinic will be held on Thursday, March 13 at 9:00 am at the Marion Visiting Nurse Association Offices, 13 Spring Street, Marion. Dr. Charles S. Gleason will give physical exams, immunizations, hemoglobin counts, and lead screening to eligible Marion, Wareham, and Rochester children, newborn to age 16. Donation is $5 per child. For information or to make an appointment, please call 748-1020.

Pancake Breakfast in Acushnet

The Evangelism Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 15 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. The menu will include pancakes, ham, juice and coffee. Cost is $3.50 with children under 5 eating FREE. Tickets will be available at the door, or you can call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668 to reserve your ticket.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its third Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, March 15 at 5:00 pm at post headquarters on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Tickets are $6 each and can be purchased by calling John DeCosta at 758-2310, or Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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Mattapoisett COA Opening

There are currently two openings on the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA), each for a term of three years. The COA is a department of the town and members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Council is a working board whose purpose is to identify the needs of all elders, to educate and enlist the support of the community, and to design, advocate for, and implement the services to fill those needs.

The Council meets every second Tuesday of each month in the Mattapoisett Senior Center at 10:00 am. If you are a resident of Mattapoisett and are interested in serving as a volunteer member of the COA, please write to Jo Pannell, Chairman, Council on Aging, c/o Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Pain Program in Fairhaven

Our Lady's Haven, located at 71 Center Street in Fairhaven, will host an informal program on Pain Management on Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Area health care professionals are invited to attend.

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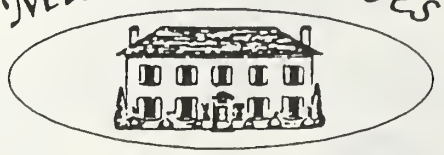
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The fee for the session is $10 and a certificate for two contact hours will be awarded to participants. Deadline for registration is March 7. The program is sponsored by The Purdue Frederick Company. Please call Linda Roderigues, RN, C, BSN, staff developer at the nursing home for more information (999-4561).

Mattapoisett Fire Log

Following are excerpts from the February, 1997 log entries:

- February 4 - North Street/Snowfield (motor vehicle accident);
- February 15 - Route 6 at Village Signs (motor vehicle accident);
- February 15 - Route 6 at Circle B (fuel spill);
- February 15 - Park Street (carbon monoxide call);
- February 16 - Route 6/Mattapoisett Neck Road (motor vehicle gas spill);
- February 18 - North Street/Lebaron Way (car fire);
- February 24 - Church Street (oil spill);
- February 24 - Highland Avenue (oil spill);
- February 25 - Atkinson Way (false alarm);
- February 25 - Tinkham Lane (house alarm);
- February 27 - North Street (mattress fire).

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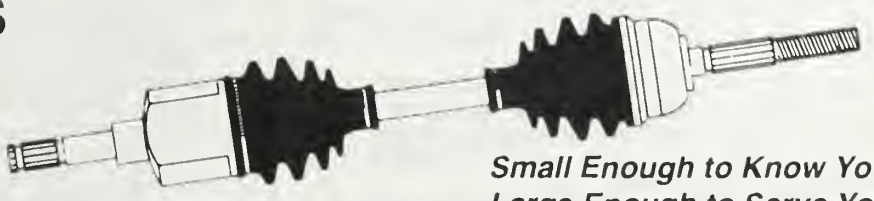
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Gangster gap: Pacino plays Depp's mentor in superb mob study

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *Donnie Brasco.* **Starring Al Pacino and Johnny Depp. Directed by Mike Newell. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

In recent years, probably dating back to his undeniably funny turn in *Dick Tracy,* Al Pacino has become a compulsive ham — one step away from being a self-parody that his fans laugh at affectionately, as we do now with Dennis Hopper or Christopher Walken. A friend of mine loves to parody Pacino ripping his glasses off in *City Hall* and bellowing "Thass all I *wanna* know!" In that movie, and also in *Heat* and even in *Scent of a Woman,* Pacino's motto seemed to be "The louder the better!"

But he's a great actor, and he still has plenty of surprises left in him. In *Donnie Brasco,* a superbly crafted true-life mobster film, Pacino plays a shabby, aging gangster named Lefty Ruggerio, and he gives a performance that nearly eradicates our memory of his awful grandstanding in *Heat* and *City Hall.* Pacino is quiet here, exhausted and bitter — he turns Lefty into a wiseguy version of Willy Loman. There's deep pathos in this portrait of a mobster who never made it.

Pacino would make *Donnie Brasco* worth a look even if it were a dud, but it isn't. The title character, whose real name is Joseph Pistone, is an FBI agent who infiltrates a New York crime family by getting close to Lefty. Johnny Depp, who plays Pistone, turns in a brilliant poker-faced performance. For most of the movie, the undercover Pistone must keep his expression perfectly blank (he can't react with horror to the sudden bursts of violence or he'll give himself away), and yet Depp always lets us know what Pistone is thinking. He does this with no voice-over narration and a bare minimum of dialogue.

With a quieter Pacino and the deft silent actor Depp, *Donnie Brasco* is free to be subtle. Director Mike Newell *(Four Weddings and a Funeral)* and the ace screenwriter Paul Attanasio *(Quiz Show)* pay as much attention to emotional details as to the clockwork details of mob life. When Pistone visits his wife Maggie (Anne Heche), who's always in the dark about what he's doing, the camera lingers on Pistone putting away cereal boxes. A wonderful touch: it dramatizes how diligently Pistone must organize his dual life. Mob over there, family over here.

Many reviewers have singled out the scene in which Pistone refuses to remove his shoes in a Japanese restaurant (his tape recorder is in his boot). That's a terrific bit, but what stayed with me were the scenes between Pistone and his new friend. Lefty, whose own son is a junkie, seems to cling to Pistone as the son he should have had. Pistone doesn't know how to react to Lefty's fierce love for him, and for me the best moment in the film is when Lefty confronts Pistone with evidence that seems to blow his cover. He takes out his gun and scares Pistone with it, but not by aiming it at him.

Donnie Brasco ends with two eloquently silent bits from Pacino and Depp, after the FBI closes in on the mob family. Lefty puts his valuables in a drawer and goes to meet his fate, while Pistone accepts a medal and a check, his face frozen and stoic. What are these men thinking? We can spend hours filling in the blanks left by this great and saddening movie.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ **CINEMA 140**
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (March 7) through Thursday (March 13)

Absolute Power (R) – Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Fools Rush In (PG-13) – Fri: 7:45, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 2:45, 7:45, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Rosewood (R) – Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 5:00; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Vegas Vacation (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 5:00; Mon-Thu: 8:30
Shine (PG-13) – Fri: 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 2:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Booty Call (R) – Fri: 4:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 9:00;
Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Donnie Brasco (R) – Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Scream (R) – Fri: 5:30, 7:45, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00;
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Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
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Friday (March 7) through Thursday (March 13)

The Empire Strikes Back (PG) – Fri: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20;
Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Private Parts (R) – Fri: 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) – Fri: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10;
Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
Dante's Peak (PG-13) – Fri: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20;
Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Star Wars (PG) – Fri: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20;
Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Jerry Maguire (R) – Fri: 6:30, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 6:40, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:10
That Darn Cat (PG) – Fri: 2:10, 4:10; Sat/Sun: 12:40, 2:40, 4:40;
Mon-Thu: 2:10, 4:10
Marvin's Room (PG-13) – Fri: 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30;
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A Blood Drive will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School on Tuesday, March 11 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025, extension 2090.

The need for blood is unending, and winter is no exception. The responsibility of maintaining the blood supply lies with healthy, eligible community members. Help to sustain the life of a trauma victim, a patient with heart disease, hemophilia, or cancer by donating blood and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. Individuals in good health, 18 years of age or older (17 years old with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), and who weigh at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate.

Local Student Honors

• Natalie T. Block of Mattapoisett, a Communication Arts major at Framingham State College, was recently named to the Dean's List by earning a Quality Point Average (QPA) of 3.25 or higher.

• Kendra Chase of Mattapoisett was recently named to the Commandant's List at Maine Maritime Academy in recognition of regimental excellence during the 1995-1996 academic year. More than 100 midshipmen received the coveted distinction. Kendra, a member of the MMA Class of 1998, is majoring in Nautical Science.

Candidate's Night in Fairhaven

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association (NFIA) is pleased to announce they will sponsor a "Candidate's Night" for the upcoming election. The association strives to help introduce the voters to those who would like to become or remain elected officials.

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Student Honor Rolls

■ OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The principal at ORR High School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the second marking term of the 1996-1997 academic year. The academic honor lists are based on Term 2 grades. Only students having four courses used in the computation of class grades are included. Highest Honors includes students having no grade lower than A-. High Honors includes students with no grade lower than a B. Honors includes students with no grade lower than B-.

• HIGHEST HONORS

Meghan Apshaga
Nicholas Conway
Justine Davis
Bethany Dutra
Sarah Giddings
Lesley Gonsalves
Christine Hanley
Gregory Hickey
Nancy Lima
Sarah Mui
Warren Parsons
Dorothea Sittler
Kaidi Stroud

• HIGH HONORS

Matthew Abraham
Jaime Bonney
Amy Boulanger
Colin Crowne
Jason Eddy
Erin Fogg
Nicole Gendron
Kristiana Glavin
Brooke Jacobsen
Bethany Lynch
Lindsay Moore
Jens Nielsen
Robert O'Connor
Ruth Rounseville
Elizabeth Southworth
Paulette Wright
Jennifer Zora

• HONORS

Kathleen Aleardi
Brian Anderson
Amy Andrews
Warren Ansaldo
Shannon Antonio
Rory Apperson
Bradford Barker
Robert Best Jr.
Abigail Blachly
Danielle Boucher
Dawn Boudria
Adrienne Boutin
Andrea Bowman
Kevin Bowman
Morgan Brier
Adam Briggs
Elizabeth Brown
Krysta Bush
Colin Cabral
Andrea Caron
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Lindsay Fitts
Megan Flaherty
Alison Fletcher
Meghan Flight
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Jill Fricke
Jeremiah Froh
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Kelly Gibbons
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Abigail Gilmore
Alison Gilmore
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Heather Hartley
William Hartley
Sara Hester
Nicole Holden
Jonathan Howard
Kelly Hughes
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Matthew Kotowski
Brenda Lajoie
Amanda Lalli
Kristen Landry
Nicole Larson
Leah Latham
Adam Lawrence
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Robert Liljedahl
Tyne Lomeland
Hilary Loranger
Richard Lufkin
Benjamin Mahoney
Bethany Martin
Stephanie McGraw
Samantha Meservey
Marcus Monteiro
Meg Muldoon
Andrew Murray
Thomas Neal
Danielle Normand
Michelle Norton
Stephen O'Brien
Katherine O'Shaughnessy
Meredith Oliveira
Sarah Paulo
Jason Peltier
Kathryn Pereira
Kelly Pereira
Elizabeth Perry
Megan Poyant
Keith Rodriques
Sally Rogers
Jennifer Rolfs
Lisa Rupard
Erin Santos
Paul Scalabroni
Timothy Semple
Amy Simmons
Joshua Smith
Katie Smith
Kristin Smith
Nicole Sousa
Justin Surpless
Bianca Sylvia
Jamal Sylvia-Figueroa
Joshua True
Aaron Turcotte-Shamski
Kathryn Upton
Daniel Voit
Justin Wahl
Gerald Wainio
Tara Wellington
Kelly Wicker
Alexandra Williams
Caleb Wood-Daggett
Sara Wright
Maureen Wrobel
Christopher Yard II

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

The following students, all members of Fairhaven High School's Renaissance Program, attended a breakfast and reception in their honor at the school on February 26. The Renaissance Program recognizes these students for meritorious academic peformance and attendance.

Kenneth W. Affonce
Angela Alexandre
Adam T. Alexion
Emmanuel Alves
James M. Bergeron
Crystalann Borges
Gregory Carey
Jason M. Carreiro
Heidi Caruthers
Rachael Collins
Ann-Marie Cordeiro
Sara Crotty
Jay A. Cunha
Leigh Dalton
Jenny A. Davis
Barry Dellecese
Adam DeSousa
Jacob D. Fowle
Michael Freitas
Andrea L. Gallant
Jonathan P. Green
Matthew J. Guerra
Nicole Guerra
Sophia A. Guerrero
Andrew J. Gwozdz
Jonathan Helmersen
Amanda F. Howarth
Jermaine A. Hurley
Kurt W. Isherwood
Andrew Jeglinski
Brad Joseph
Kevin Labonte
David L. Laferriere
Jason P. Laliberte
Douglas R. Lebert
Ross Lefrancois
Jenny Leong
James C. Leung
Shannon M. Lewis
Mary-Jane Lopes
Sonia Arruda
Andrew L. Beaumont
Christopher Carreiro
Crystal Carter
Tina Cordeiro
Sabrina Denault
Alissa M. Fortin
James R. Herring Jr.
Melissa L. Oliver
Jennifer L. Silvia
Kara Manley
Sarah Marotte
Stephen Jr. Mello
Ryan T. Moniz
Brendan L. Mullen
Jonathan Norton
Sara M. O'Brien
Daniel F. O'Rourke
Jennifer Oliver
Stephanie Paulson
Nimitch Payongsith
Julie L. Pittsley
Danielle G. Plaud
Rene Potkay
Annie M. Price
Jayna Roy
Sarah J. Santos
Erica L. Scott
Erin L. Shoesmith
Timothy Simmons
Lael R. St. Pierre
Heather Sylvia
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Hopefully there will be a good turnout of voters curious to meet the candidates. It is intended that the program will be televised by cable access channel 2.

The NFIA looks forward to having voters at this informative gathering. Refreshments will be provided. This program is FREE and is sponsored as a public service by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

Open House at Old Colony

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School at 476 North Avenue in Rochester will be conducting an Open House on Sunday, March 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Parents of prospective students and members of the community are invited to attend. Vocational shops will be open for public inspection, and instructors and guidance counselors will be present to answer questions about the school and its programs. For further information, please call 763-8011, extension 17.

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, March 10 — Ravioli, green beans, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, March 11 — Burgers, French fries, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, March 12 — Chicken nuggets, rice, carrots, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, March 13 — Hot dogs, potato puffs, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, March 14 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, March 10 — Baked chicken breast with gravy, rice pilaf, summer blend vegetables, branola bread, canned pineapple.

Tuesday, March 11 — Meatballs with shells and tomato sauce, green beans, Italian bread, jello with topping, orange juice.

Wednesday, March 12 — Pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, orange glazed beets, oatmeal bread, date square.

Thursday, March 13 — Meat pie with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat roll, fresh fruit.

Friday, March 14 — New England clam chowder with crackers, seafood salad on a roll, four bean salad, lettuce and tomato, salad with dressing, chocolate pudding.

■ CENTER SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, March 10 — Hot dog, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, or seafood salad pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 10 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, peas, chilled pineapple, chilled apricots, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 11 — Spaghetti sauce over seasoned pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, mac n'b, green beans, salad, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Wednesday, March 12 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, March 13 — Roast turkey with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, cherry squares.

Friday, March 14 — Grilled cheese, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 10 — PORTUGUESE DAY: Caçoila grinder, linguiça patty sub, baked beans, oven fries, chilled peaches, rice pudding with topping.

Tuesday, March 11 — FRENCH DAY: French meat pie with gravy, ham and cheese quiche, shaved turkey croissant, au gratin potatoes, applesauce, French style green beans, strawberry mousse.

Wednesday, March 12 — SPANISH DAY: Taco boat with all the fixings, nachips, cheese sauce, Steak'Um fajita, chili, Spanish rice, jalapenos, tossed salad, peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, March 13 — CHINESE DAY: Chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, chicken nuggets with sauces, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, fortune cookie.

Friday, March 14 — LATIN DAY: Vegetable minestrone soup, Italian spice pizza, lasagna, tuna salad roll, antipasto, potato wedges, peaches, cherry squares.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

Monday, March 10 — EARLY RELEASE DAY: Assorted hot and cold sandwiches and soup.

Tuesday, March 11 — Burgers, French fries, peas, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, March 12 — Chicken nuggets, rice, carrots, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, March 13 — Hot dogs, potato puffs, raw veggies, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, March 14 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, March 10 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, peas, chilled pineapple, chilled apricots, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 11 — Spaghetti sauce over seasoned pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, mac n'b, green beans, salad, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Wednesday, March 12 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, March 13 — Roast turkey with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, cherry squares.

Friday, March 14 — Grilled cheese, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

Monday, March 10 — Hot dog, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, or seafood salad pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

Monday, March 10 — Cheeseburger, potato rounds, peas, marble cake.

Tuesday, March 11 — Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, March 12 — Baked sausage, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, applesauce, pudding.

Thursday, March 13 — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, mixed vegetables, chips, cake.

Friday, March 14 — Vegetable soup, pizza, hash brown patty, beets, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

Monday, March 10 — Hot dog, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, or seafood salad pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 10 — Soup, hamburg with gravy, or chicken patty, mashed potato, peas, roll, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Chicken nuggets with mashed potato, or BBQ ribs, corn, roll, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Soup, American chop suey, or chicken fritters, garlic bread, broccoli, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Chicken fillet, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, fries, juice or milk.

Friday, March 14 — Beef taco, or grilled ham and cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, March 10 — Hot dog, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, March 11 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 12 — Baked chicken, mashed potato, peas, or ham and cheese pocket/roll, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, or seafood salad pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 14 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna roll/pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 10 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, peas, chilled pineapple, chilled apricots, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, March 11 — Spaghetti sauce over seasoned pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, mac n'b, green beans, salad, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Wednesday, March 12 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, March 13 — Roast turkey with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, cherry squares.

Friday, March 14 — Grilled cheese, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, strawberry/banana jello with topping.

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Confirmation Mass

Confirmation candidates will attend Mass on Sunday, March 9 at 11:00 am. Candidates only are advised to meet in the church hall by 10:40 am.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Following the 11:00 am Mass, the Confirmation candidates, sponsors or an adult substitute may attend a rehearsal on Sunday, March 9.

Confirmation Celebration

On Friday, March 14 at 7:00 pm, Bishop Sean O'Malley will preside over the Confirmation Celebration. Candidates and sponsors please meet in the church hall by 6:30 pm.

Woman's Club Scholarships

Four scholarships will be awarded by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. In mid-March, three $1,000 scholarships for seniors will be available at the guidance departments of Old Rochester Regional High School,

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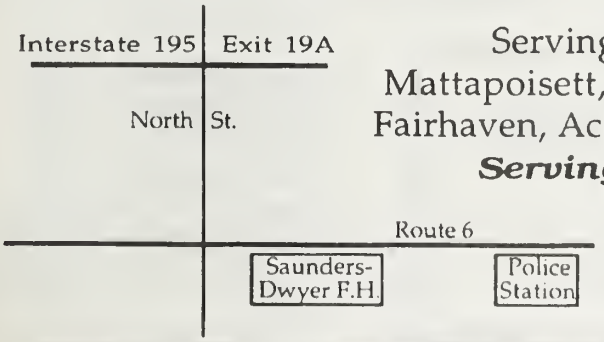

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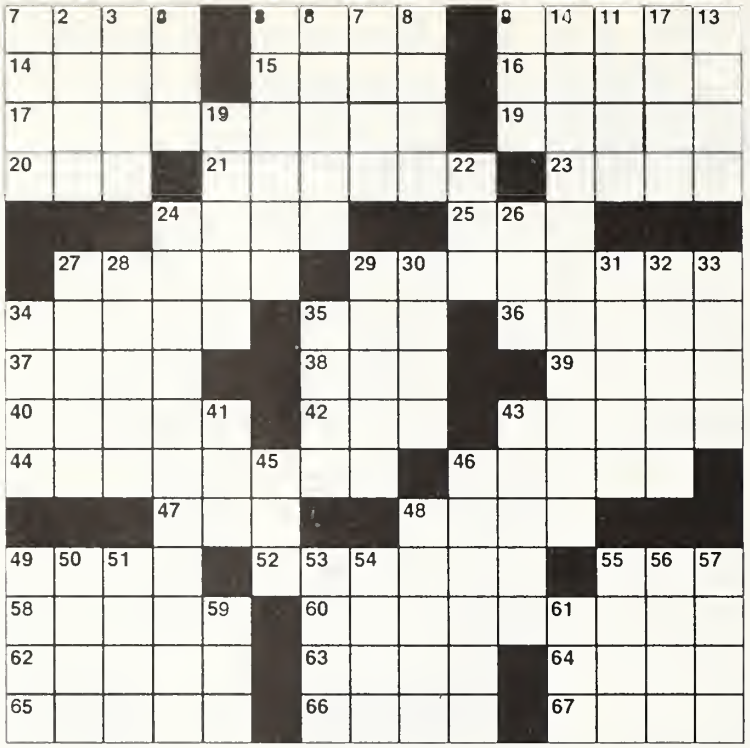

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). A supervisor hands you a tough assignment. Go over it with your friends. Between you, the problem will be solved.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your sweetheart's career problems could affect your pocketbook. Be a stabilizing influence. A pedantic person will try to make your life miserable. Tough it out.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). A friendly argument leads to brilliant insights. Put your finances in order and pay bills. Make a decision about the future, then take the necessary action.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You've got a lot of hard work. Don't get distracted by a clown. Get a partner to help so you can meet the deadline.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your sweetheart may behave erratically. Don't take it too seriously. Focus on your work or you'll drop behind.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Changes at home disrupt your schedule. A date could lead to true love. Choose a practical, hardworking person.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're sharp. Soon your guilt will increase as a deadline looms. Don't despair—it'll help you pay off a really annoying debt.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Go shopping. Get a gift for a loved one and something nice for yourself, too. Now is a marvelous time for love.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're lucky. That's good, because changes make things confusing. Shop. Get something you need to do a job better.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Finish an old project and then start new ones. Get materials that will help you understand a difficult subject better.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friends try to help with a financial mess, but could make it worse. Take care. You're under quite a bit of pressure.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't move too quickly on an assignment — it could change. Friends help you out of a jam.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Learn to manage an authority figure and you've got it made. Finish up old assignments this year so you can start a new life next year.

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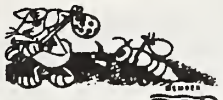

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Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Tabor Academy. The fourth scholarship is open for a post-secondary program and the applicant should contact Florrie Smith at 758-2140. Applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett or a child or grandchild of a Mattapoisett Woman's Club member.

Men's Fellowship in Marion

Join the Men's Fellowship on Sunday, March 23 at 8:30 am in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Marion for a presentation by Dr. Carl von Essen. Dr. von Essen was born in Japan, raised in California, taught and practiced medicine at Yale, Stanford, and Basel, Switzerland. He has worked with the World Health Organization and is the author of *Revenge of the Fishgod*. Dr. von Essen will present a slide presentation and talk on fishing from the Hammonsset in Connecticut through Europe, Kazekhstan, Sri Lanka, India, Zimbabwe, and other exotic locations.

This will be an unusual experience to hear from a naturalist, conservationist, physician, philosopher, and gourmet (he cooks what he catches). Have you ever seen a fish that is not a fish? The "Trout of Trebizond"? The Elusive Mahseer of India? Shad from South Hadley? Salmon and Sea Trout of Scandinavia? These questions and many more will be answered at the presentation.

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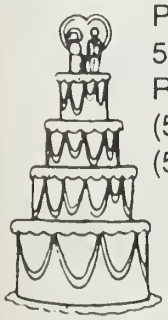

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#664 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard Canning, d/b/a R.F. Morse & Sons, Inc., who is seeking a special permit to allow a sign larger than allowed under Section IV D.2. of Protective Bylaws. Property is located at 22 Cranberry Highway, Assessors Plan 17, Lot 41C. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 02/28, 03/07

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#665 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Kevin W. Forgue for a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII B of protective bylaws. Property is located at 7 Union Church Terrace, Assessors plan 29, Lot 47. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 02/28, 03/07

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#666 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Ernest J. Davoll who is seeking a variancefrom setback requirements for a major farm structure located at 400 Rounseville Road, Assessors Plan 31, Lot 15. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 8:15pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 02/28, 03/07

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of NYNEX who is seeking permission to erect three jointly owned poles located on Neck Road. This work is necessary to place mid-span poles to accommodate placement of cable. Public hearing is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Rochester Board of Selectmen
Lorraine Roy Hawks, Chairman
02/28, 03/07

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rochester Board of Health will hold a public hearing at the Rochester Town Hall on March 19, 1997 at 8:00pm to discuss the proposed regulation to the Rochester Rules and Regulations.

01. The minimum setback to wetlands, watercourses, bordering vegetated wetlands shall be 100 feet from the soil absorption system.

Filling or replicating wetlands in order to attain minimal required setbacks is prohibited.

02. Procedures for seeking variances/waiver from Rochester Board of Health.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available at the Board of Health Office.

Board of Health
John Lafreniere, Chairman
David True
Sandra Keese 02/28, 03/07

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of James J. and Joan M. Crowley of 32 Lazy Trail, Penfield, NY 14526 re property located at 48 Angelica Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law to add a second story to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 224, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. #791.

Application of James and Joanella Cannell of 3 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition, deck and bow window to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 94, Plot 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #792

Application of David F. and Sarah S. Westgate of 3 Ocean View Avenue, Tiverton, RI 02878 re property located at 47 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition and bow window to a nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 166, Plot 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 20, 1997 at 7:40 P.M. #793

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
William D. Armitage, Chairperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
Nancy L. O'Brien
Robert Bertrand
Girard F. Oliva 3/7/97, 3/14/97

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Tax Time Checklist

By Susan Duff

It's just about six weeks until the deadline for filing your income tax returns. If you start preparing for the inevitable now, you can reduce "April anxiety," and you may find ways to reduce your tax bill as well.

First, assemble all records pertaining to the income you made in the tax year 1996. The most basic of these are W-2 forms supplied by employers. In addition, you'll need all other records of employee compensation, and if you have a small home business (like tutoring, cake-baking or lawn mowing) that involves cash income, you'll need a written record, or bank deposit slips.

In addition, you'll need to gather records of all interest and dividends from investments; any rents or royalties, property or stock sales collected; and pensions and annuities paid to you. Records of Social Security and other retirement benefits should be included, as well as alimony payments, gambling and lottery winnings, and money received from scholarships and fellowships. Don't forget that all state and local tax refunds received in 1996 count as income.

To organize your deductions, begin by finding records of any fees and expenses associated with tax preparation during 1996. You'll also want to include home mortgage interest and investment interest paid, as well as any other investment expenses in your deductions and credits file. Charitable contributions should include both cash and property donated, as well as checks written — and all out-of-pocket expenses involved in your volunteer work. Union and professional dues are deductible and so are expenses incurred in the search for a job, and costs involved in moving. Include IRA and Keogh plan contributions, as well as real and personal property taxes, losses from theft or casualty and any taxes paid — real and personal property tax, plus state and local income tax.

Ultimately, a good tax professional can help you sort out what you can and can't deduct, but the more you organize your records, the better your tax picture is likely to turn out.

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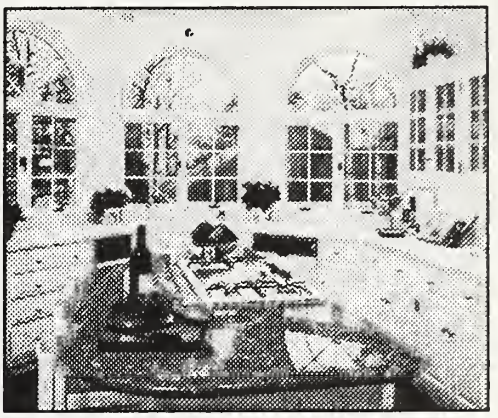

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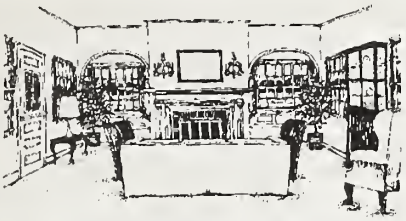

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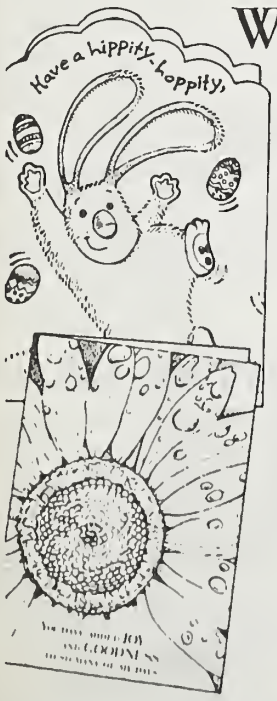

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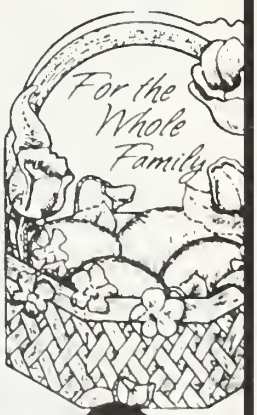

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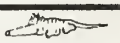

This week and every week to follow we are hiding the aardvark in *The Wanderer* once again. For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! This week we are giving away an "I found the Aardvark" lapel pin. Send entrees to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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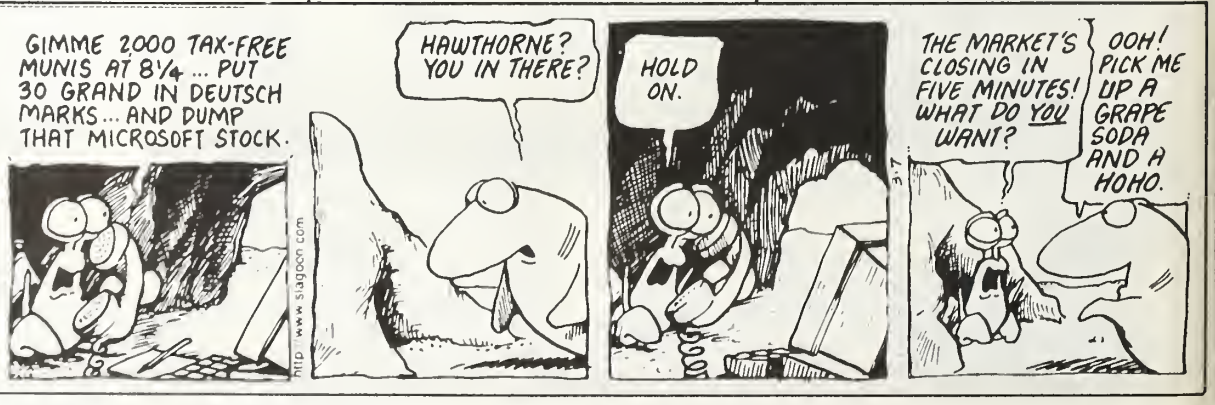
by J.P. Toomey



Rosemary Tierney, and Chairman of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen John R. Roderiques. Music and entertainment will be provided by Mark Deschenes. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

MOLIFE, Inc. is a Fairhaven-based non-profit organization that services the vocational and community needs of individuals with disabilities. For more information about either MOLIFE or the April 5 dance, please call Charles Murphy at 992-5978 or write to: 43 Daniel Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Mattapoisett Lions Club

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding a monthly Pancake Breakfast now through May. The breakfasts will take place on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Upcoming breakfasts will be held on March 23, April 20, and May 18.

Tickets will be available at the door for $3 (adults), $2 (children), and $10 (family donation, 2 adults and 3 or more children). The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, juice, and coffee.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Rochester will be holding a caucus on Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. The caucus will be electing delegates to attend the convention for the Democratic Committee on June 7, 1997.

Marion's Sippican Seniors

Meeting

The regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 14 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The group will be entertained by talented 10-year-old violinist Hannah Kootz, daughter of Hedevig and John Kootz of Mattapoisett. Hannah is using her violin to help raise money for Save the Children, an international organization based in Connecticut, dedicated to helping lesser privileged children across the globe. Refreshments will follow.

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, March 10 at the Drop-In Center in Marion. Please note change of time.

Dues

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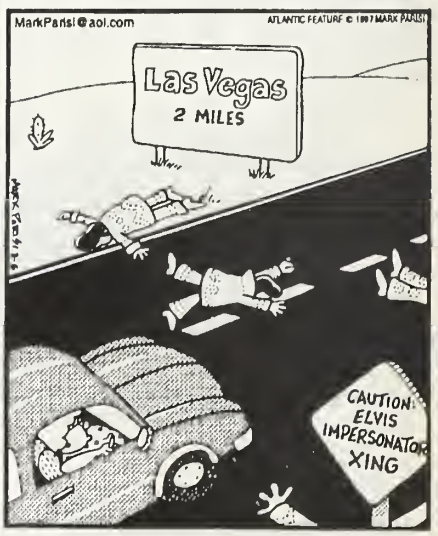

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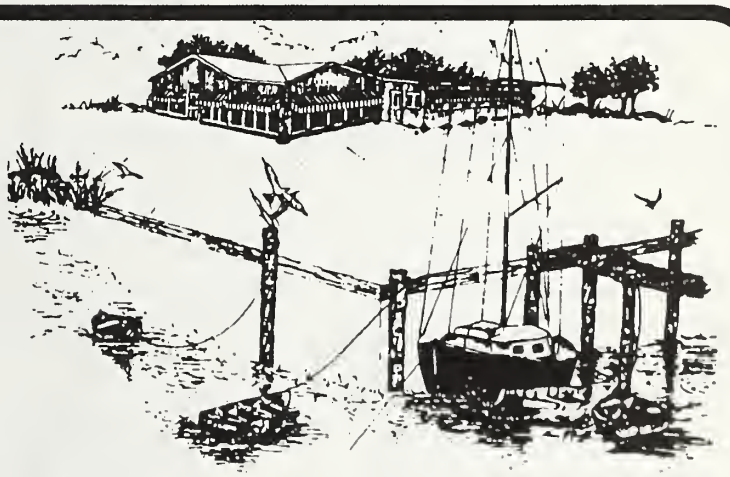

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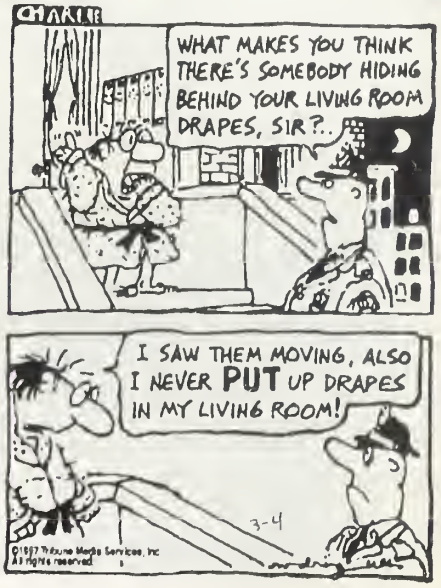

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If you are not registered to vote in the next Town Election, you may do so in person or by mail. Please call 758-4103 if you wish a mail-in form. The last day to register for the Annual Town Election on April 1 is *Wednesday, March 12, 1997.*

Dog Licenses

The 1997 Dog Licenses are now available. However, the Dog Officer will be continuing to swear out complaints in the Fourth District against the 1996 dog owners who have failed to license as required.

Census Forms

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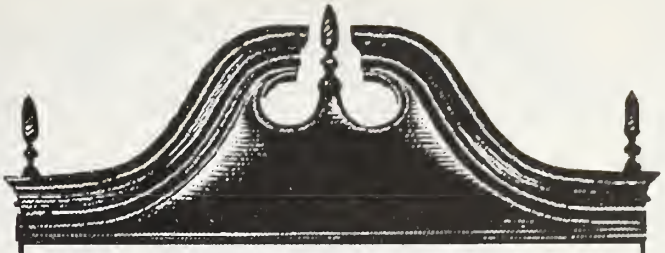

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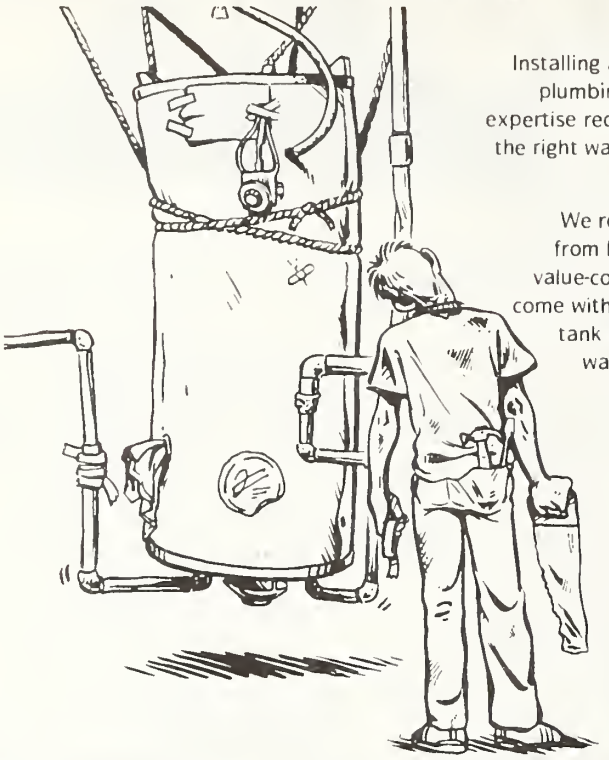

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March 7:	**Fri.**	6:13	6:38	. . .	12:08
March 8:	**Sat.**	7:03	7:27	12:30	12:58
March 9:	**Sun.**	7:53	8:16	1:23	1:45
March 10:	**Mon.**	8:42	9:05	2:13	2:31
March 11:	**Tues.**	9:31	9:54	3:02	3:16
March 12:	**Wed.**	10:21	10:45	3:51	4:01
March 13:	**Thur.**	11:12	11:39	4:40	4:47
March 14:	**Fri.**	. . .	12:07	5:32	5:36
March 15:	**Sat.**	12:35	1:05	6:32	6:36
March 16:	**Sun.**	1:35	2:05	7:51	7:48
March 17:	**Mon.**	2:36	3:05	9:27	9:28
March 18:	**Tues.**	3:35	4:01	10:32	10:37
March 19:	**Wed.**	4:28	4:51	11:14	11:21
March 20:	**Thur.**	5:16	5:37	11:44	11:54
March 21:	**Fri.**	5:59	6:19	. . .	12:09
March 22:	**Sat.**	6:41	6:59	12:23	12:33
March 23:	**Sun.**	7:20	7:38	12:52	1:00
March 24:	**Mon.**	7:59	8:16	1:22	1:30

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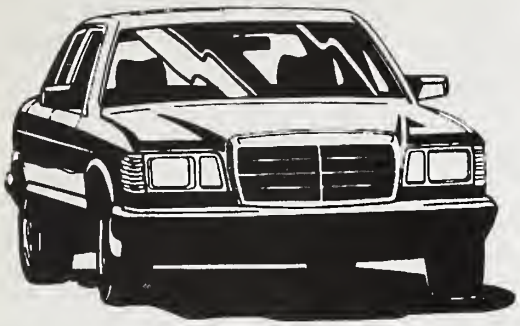
	New Moon	March 8th
	First Quarter	March 15th
	Full Moon	March 23rd
	Last Quarter	March 31st



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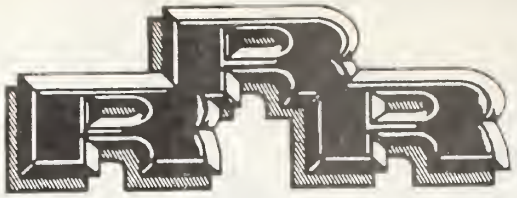

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